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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: TALKS WITH KING AND PRIME MINISTER ON UNSC

1. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DETAILS AROSE IN MY TALKS
JANUARY 10 WITH KING AND PRIME MINISTER ABOUT WHICH YOU
SHOULD BE INFORMED.

2. KING AND PRIME MINISTER PUT SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON POINT THAT
SOVIETS SEEMED GENUINELY UNINFORMED ABOUT SYRIAN POSITION.
THEY WANTED TO BE SURE WE KNEW THAT THEY HAD THEREFORE
CONCLUDED THAT EGYPTIAN STATEMENTS ABOUT SOVIET CO-
ORDINATION OF THE SYRIAN POSITION ON UNSC WERE IN THEIR
JUDGMENT NOT TRUE.

3. BOTH WERE AT PAINS TO TELL ME THAT ASAD WAS FREELY
PREPARED TO SACRIFICE ALL MENTION OF THE PLO AS SUCH
IN ANY RESOLUTION.

4. RIFAI ASKED WHETHER WE WERE CONVEYING SENSE OF
LAST PARA OF MY INSTRUCTION TO ISRAELIS. I SAID WE
WERE NOT AT THIS POINT DOING SO AND WOULD HOPE SECRECY
WOULD BE STRICTLY PRESERVED ON THE ARAB SIDE. HE
ASSURED ME THAT JORDAN WOULD DO SO.
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